

Chief Judge Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTONIO MANUEL AMANCIO RAMOS,  
MY BA DINH, and  
DENTE RYAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CR05-380L

STIPULATED ORDER  
CONTINUING TRIAL DATE

On December 15, 2005, this Court conducted a status conference to determine a trial date. Based on the records and files herein and the stipulated representations of defense counsel and the Government, the Court finds that:

1. The trial in this matter was scheduled to begin on December 27, 2005.
2. This is the first request for a trial continuance in this matter.
3. None of the defendants is in custody.
4. Defendant My Ba Dinh recently obtained new counsel. Jessica Riley, counsel for My Ba Dinh, advised that her law firm entered the case approximately three weeks ago. Counsel has reviewed the discovery materials. Through the exercise of due diligence, however, counsel has been unable to meet with Mr. Dinh to review his case until only recently due to scheduling difficulties in coordinating with Mr. Dinh and a

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1 Vietnamese interpreter. Further, lead counsel for Mr. Dinh, John Henry  
 2 Browne, is unavailable during the week of December 27, 2005, as he has a  
 3 preplanned vacation that week. In open court, My Ba Dinh openly  
 4 acknowledged his consent to continue the trial to April 3, 2006.

5 5. Michael Kolker, counsel for Dente Ryan, concurred with the request for  
 6 the continuance. He further advised the Court that he is awaiting new  
 7 discovery materials from the Government, as those materials apply only  
 8 to his client. (Government counsel still awaits receiving these materials  
 9 from another law enforcement agency.) In open court, Dente Ryan  
 10 openly acknowledged his consent to continue the trial to April 3, 2006.

11 6. Stephan Illa, counsel for Antonio Ramos, advised the Court that his client  
 12 does not consent to a continuance due to the fact that Mr. Ramos wishes  
 13 this matter to be concluded.

14 7. None of the defendants has filed a motion to sever.

15 8. The Government consents to this trial continuance.

16 9. Although Defendant Antonio Ramos and his counsel did not waive their  
 17 objection to the trial continuance, all parties acknowledged their  
 18 availability for trial on April 3, 2006.

19 10. The ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the  
 20 defendants in a speedy trial. Failure to grant a continuance would deny  
 21 continuity of counsel for Defendant My Ba Dinh, who is unavailable  
 22 during the week of December 27, 2005. Failure to grant a continuance  
 23 would deny effective preparation for the trial by counsel for Defendant  
 24 Dente Ryan, who is waiting to receive additional discovery materials from  
 25 the Government.

26 For all the foregoing reasons,

27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, *nunc pro tunc*, that the trial date is continued from  
 28 December 27, 2005, to April 3, 2006.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Title 18, United States Code,  
2 Section 3161(h), the period of time from the date of the status conference on  
3 December 15, 2005, to the new trial date, April 3, 2006, shall be excluded in the  
4 computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

5 DATED this 22nd day of December, 2005.

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